

## House Resolution 1274

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Specialist First Class Benjamin "Trey" Blake Bartlett, Jr.,  
2 and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trey Bartlett was a member in the United States Armed Forces, and he was  
4 serving his country in Iraq on July 15, 2007, when he lost his life at the young age of 25; and

5 WHEREAS, Trey returned to military duty in Iraq after coming home at the time of his  
6 father's death; out of his dedication to serve our great country during this time of conflict,  
7 he chose to return to duty at a time when he could have been honorably discharged, but he  
8 would not have it any other way; and

9 WHEREAS, Benjamin Blake Bartlett, Sr., Trey's father, passed away on April 13, 2007, at  
10 the age of 63; and

11 WHEREAS, Anna Ruth Lee Bartlett (Ann), Trey's mother, passed away on May 13, 1991,  
12 at the age of 47, when Trey was only nine years old; and

13 WHEREAS, Trey's only sibling, his sister, Lura Lee Bartlett, passed away on  
14 September 23, 1997, at the age of 31; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to enlisting in the military, Trey resided in Talbot County, Georgia, with  
16 his father on the family homestead that is located on SR 41 between Woodland and  
17 Manchester, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this young soldier have a road dedicated in his honor to  
19 serve as a lasting tribute of his service to his state and his country.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body offer their sincerest condolences to the family and  
3 friends of Specialist First Class Benjamin "Trey" Blake Bartlett, Jr.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 41 from the northern city limits of  
5 Woodland, Georgia, to the southern city limits of Manchester, Georgia, in Talbot County be  
6 dedicated as the SFC Benjamin "Trey" Blake Bartlett Jr. Memorial Highway.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Benjamin  
9 Blake Bartlett, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.